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Edith Roberts in "LURING LIPS"  
and a Clyde Cook Comedy. It's a humdinger too.

## ALABAMA POWER CO. SEEKS MUSCLE SHOALS

### Nashville Bankers Loan Large Sum To Finish Paving Here

**American National and City Officials End Negotiations TO COMPLETE WORK BY JAN. 1**  
\$151,000 Advance is Made on Notes of Municipality

The City of Albany, by the aid of a loan of \$151,000 from the American National bank at Nashville, will be enabled to complete its present street paving program it was announced today by municipal officials.

Mayor E. C. Payne, City Treasurer T. A. Bowles and F. A. Bloodworth have returned from Nashville, where they went to complete the negotiations for the sum necessary to finish the street improvements here.

Because of the limitations imposed on the municipal authorities by legal provisions, the city was unable to issue bonds pending the completion of the work, but is permitted to issue bonds for the work after it has been completed. The sum derived from the original bond issue proving insufficient to complete the program, the city was faced with the necessity of getting a large amount of cash, without being allowed to bond itself for the amount.

Negotiations with the Nashville bank have been in progress some time and where brought to a successful conclusion this week. Under the terms of the agreement, the city issued its note to the Nashville institution for the amount needed and when the work is finished, bonds will be issued to cover the amount of the advance.

City officials expressed themselves at much pleased this morning that a way had been found to continue the paving work which will be finished by January 1, unless progress is delayed by unfavorable weather. The loan permits the city to finish Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues, West; Jackson street, Prospect Drive and a part of the Somerville road, together with Eighth avenue from Moulton street to Gordon Drive.

### Bids Too High and All Are Rejected

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 6.—Because all bids were too high Dr. H. J. Williamson, president of the state normal school at Florence, and Dr. J. W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, today announced that a contract for the construction of the training school at that institution will not be let until other bids are received. The appropriation is only thirty thousand dollars while the five bids ranged from \$46,000 to \$61,000. It is proposed to make some changes in the plans and invite new bids.

### Len Small Will Surrender Tuesday

(International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Governor Len Small, of Illinois, will return Tuesday to Springfield, where warrants for his arrest are in the hands of the sheriff, it was learned today.

### 27 Licenses Are Issued in Morgan

Twenty seven marriage licenses were issued in Morgan County during the month of July, the probate office reported today. Of the total number 17 licenses were issued to white couples and 10 to negroes.

### American National Child Struck by Lightning as She Emerges From a Church Building

Katherine, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Smith, 239 Johnston street, suffered a narrow escape from death during the electrical storm this morning just before noon, when she was struck by lightning. The little girl had been attending a meeting at the Church of Christ, Moulton street. Just as she emerged from the front door about 11:30, she was hit by the bolt in her left side. Her left foot was painfully burned, but she is not considered seriously hurt. Dr. Omer Roan was called and gave the injured child medical treatment and she was removed to her home where she was reported this afternoon to be resting as well as could be expected. Probably the same bolt which struck the child also hit the church building. A large hole was torn in the roof of the structure.

### SOVIET PREMIER TO VISIT ENGLAND, REPORTS DECLARE

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Reports that Nicolai Lenine, premier of Soviet Russia, is about to visit England, were received today in a dispatch from Reval which said that he would come to this country about the middle of the month. In his absence Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik war minister, will be in full control at Moscow.

### SPECIALISTS READY TO SERVE FARMERS

AUBURN, ALA., Aug. 6.—Specialists of the Alabama Extension Service are employed for the purpose of serving the farmers of the State in their special lines, in cooperation with the County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents and any farmer or group of farmers desiring the services of a specialist should take the matter up with their county Farm or Home Demonstration Agent says Director L. N. Duncan. The County Agents are all members of the Alabama Extension Service and in charge of the work in their respective counties. If special assistance is needed with soil fertility, live stock or any other farm problem, the county agent should be consulted; if it is a household, poultry, or garden problem, the matter should be taken up with the home demonstration agent. By working in cooperation with the county agents, the specialists who work over the entire state, are able to do far more efficient work and thereby serve a much larger number of farmers.

### Negroes Sentenced for Car Robbery

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 6.—Alex Smith, alias "Dick Terrible," cut five years off his prison sentence in the shooting and robbery of S. T. Stevens, street car operator, and told a story which resulted in the conviction of John Gilmer, one of his accomplices. Smith pleaded guilty and the jury gave him twenty years, but Gilmer fought his case and the jury sentenced him to twenty-five years. The negroes with two others who have not been arrested held up a Pickett Springs car just out of Montgomery, shot Mr. Stevens and rifled his pockets. Stevens was able to appear against Gilmer. The negro insisted that he was not present and had no part in the crime, but admitting that Smith borrowed his pistol while policeman testified that the pistol with which the shooting was done was Gilmer's property.

### GOVERNOR DENIES ASKED FOR PLACE IN RANKS OF KLAN

(International News Service)  
DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 6.—"I have paid no attention since I have been governor to dozens of falsehoods put into circulation about me but whoever informed Bruce Craven, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina and published in the press of the state that I made application for membership in the Ku Klux Klan is a liar," declared Governor Morrison last night. The statement comes from the Governor after an announcement was made yesterday by Major Craven declaring the Klan disbanded and abandoned and in which statement Major Craven asserted that he had been led to join the Klan after he had been informed such men like Senator Simmons, Governor Morrison, General Pershing and others were original and earnest members.

### An Appeal From the Benevolent Society

Last year the Ladies' Benevolent Society had a campaign for membership which resulted in securing more than three hundred new members at one dollar twenty cents a year. The funds received helped take care of the needy poor and sick for some time. But, unfortunately, many of these new members and some of the old ones forgot to pay their dues this year, and there has been an unusual amount of suffering, for lack of work, and sickness, and the treasury is about empty. Will the members please send their dues to Mrs. H. T. Gill at once? It would be impossible for her to collect the dues from that number, and a small matter for each one to send hers. Some of our needy sick need constant care and medicine, and we must not let them suffer. It is only necessary to let these facts be known to receive a ready response from the people of the Twin Cities, we know from past experience. Donations from those who are not members would be very acceptable at the present time.

### Mexican Treaty Bobs Up Again

(International News Service)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—It was persistently reported in official quarters here today that new proposals presented by George Summerlin, American charge de affaires, for signing the treaty between the United States and Mexico will be accepted. It is emphasized in the same quarters, however, that if such a pact is signed it will be done on Mexico's part without abandoning the principles established by President Obregon of not compromising Mexico without first assuring official recognition of the Obregon government by the United States.

### AMERICA SOON WILL BE MISTRESS OF AIR WHEN BIG DIRIGIBLE REACHES THIS SIDE

Hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. Will House the Giant Airship

UNITED STATES NOW ABLE TO BUILD HER OWN No New Orders for Super Zeppelins Will be Given England

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Interest in the ZR-2 Navy Zeppelin, which will arrive from overseas shortly after August 25, was heightened today by the announcement that the United States is now in a position to build her own Zeppelins. The present airship was constructed overseas owing to the fact that the English possessed the only hangar large enough for that purpose.

A hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. will house the big ship on her arrival here. The new boat has a cruising radius of 6,600 knots at a speed of 50 knots an hour.

When the giant dirigible is formerly turned over to the United States this Country will be the possessor of the Mistress of the Air—the world's greatest "war ship." By the side of this great craft the famous Zeppelins of war days shrink into insignificance.

Built by the British for this country, the R-38 will be rechristened ZR-2 when the formal transfer takes place.

"The Dreadnought of the Air," as the R 38 has been termed, like her famous namesake, marks an epoch in the design and construction of lighter-than-air aircraft. She will carry fourteen Lewis automatic rifles, four bombs of 620 pounds and eight bombs of 230 pounds. At her cruising speed of sixty miles an hour she will be capable of 6,500 miles while at full speed of seventy miles an hour she will be able to go 5,000 miles without refilling her fuel tanks.

The ship will bristle with Lewis guns, distributed to afford a maximum of protection against attack from the air. One gun is mounted on each of the four engine cars, while a whole "nest" is located aft, to protect the ship's gasoline tanks.

And should a hostile flyer dive down from some enveloping cloud an automatic one-pound gun mounted atop the gas bag will tackle the enemy.

With her armament of eight air bombs the R 38 will be able to destroy any submarine or smaller war vessel whose path she crosses.

Here are some of the R-38's specifications:

- Length, 695 feet.
- Diameter, 85 feet 4 inches.
- Cubic gas capacity, 2,700,000 feet.
- Total lifting power, 83 tons.
- Horsepower, 2,100.
- Maximum altitude, 25,000 feet.

### Morgan County Had a Prominent Place at Auburn

AUBURN, ALA., Aug. 6.—Special.—In at least two ways Morgan county stood out prominently at Farmers' Week at Auburn which came to a close last Saturday.

In the first place the delegation from Morgan County was one among the largest in the state being surpassed by only two or three counties. In the second place, the presence of Dr. J. B. Elliot, of Falkville, was not only complimentary but very unusual in that Doctor Elliot came to Auburn with the Morgan County boys and looked after the medical needs of not only his home county boys but of the boys from the other counties, totalling 227.

County Agent W. G. Johnson, who was in charge of the Morgan County delegation, was in his usual optimistic manner, and Club Agents Jas. L. Herron and T. A. Sims were proud of the Morgan County delegation and especially proud of Doctor Elliot.

### ONE HELD AND 12 RELEASED IN HOWELL CASE

William Johnson, of Morgan County, was held to the federal grand jury on a \$10,000 bond and twelve other defendants were released at a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Richardson, at Huntsville Friday of charges of conspiracy to assault or obstruct a federal officer, the charges growing out the shooting to death of C. E. Howell on July 17. All of the defendants were placed on the stand by the defense Friday afternoon with the exception of Johnson, who is alleged to have actually fired on Howell. J. H. Hafley, D. C. Johnson and W. B. Sanders were placed under bonds of \$300 to appear as witnesses in further proceedings. The defendants released by Commissioner Richardson are: Walter Clark, Will Hudson, Mel Lewis, Mason Lewis, Gus Lewis, W. B. Sanders, D. C. Johnson, Frank Mitchell, Will Watkins, R. S. Hafley, Buck Winston and Walter Harvey. An unusual feature of the case was the fact that N. L. Pierce, prohibition enforcement for the state, delivered an address to the jury, for the prosecution. The defendants were represented by Attorneys E. C. Nix and Hal Long, of the Twin Cities, while United States Attorney Smith, of Birmingham led the prosecution.

### THEATRE PEOPLE KEEPING AN EYE ON COTTON PRICE

Magnates of the theatrical world are keeping a watchful eye on the cotton market. Upon the price obtained this fall for the staple and other business conditions in Dixie depends much of success of the season this fall and winter.

"The booking offices are watching to see what cotton is going to sell for and how the South will fare in a business way this fall before they book many engagements," said H. B. Cagle, manager of local amusement enterprises.

"In my opinion the number of companies on the road this year will compare very favorably with the number last year, despite the present high transportation costs, which have forced many road companies back to New York in the past two years.

"I expect the season here to open early in September. I have booked Lassies White's minstrels for September 9 and Hill's minstrels for the latter part of the month."

### Atlanta Officers Test Slog Uses

(International News Service)  
BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 6.—Thirteen city officials, business men and newspaper men of Atlanta are in Birmingham today to investigate the use of slag in street building and also to visit the plants of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at Ensley and the Birmingham Slag company where the article is turned out. They arrived early this morning and will remain until tomorrow night. A large amount of street work is now in progress in Atlanta and the officials are considering the use of slag in the construction of their highways. Contrary to expectations Mayor Key, of Atlanta, did not accompany the party.

### Huntsville Man is New State Officer

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)  
MONTGOMERY, Aug. 6.—Dr. L. T. Lee of Huntsville, brother of H. F. Lee, auditor, and Lawrence H. Lee, reporter of the supreme and appointed counties of Alabama, has been appointed director of the bureau of epidemiology of the state board of health, succeeding Dr. J. L. Bowman, who resigned to become city and county health officer of Montgomery county.

### Ticket Sale Good For Trip to Dam

The sale of tickets for the inspection trip to the Wilson Dam, being arranged for August 25 by the Albany chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club, is very good, W. W. Rahm, president of the commercial organization, stated today. "Indications are," he said, "that a large number of people from Hartsville Cullman and Athens will take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the dam with the local party which will leave here on a special train at 8:30 o'clock."

### Vanderbilt is Hit For \$30,000 Tax

(International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Reginald Vanderbilt must pay \$30,000 income tax on the bequest of half a million dollars left him by his brother, Alfred, in 1915, according to a decision filed here today in the Federal court.

### OFFER IS MADE TO TAKE OVER PLANTS AND DAM, RUMORS FROM CAPITAL SAY

Proposition Said to be Financed by Big New York Bankers

LOCAL OPPOSITION IS REPORTED DEVELOPING

Stated That Offer Does Not Compare With One From Ford

The Alabama Power company, with operations throughout the state, has submitted an offer to take over and operate the Muscle Shoals property of the United States government, according to rumors reaching here this afternoon from Washington. Details of the new offer has not been received at a late hour, but it is said that the Alabama Power company is being backed by New York banking interests who are financing the proposition. It is rumored also that the offer of the Alabama Power company does not compare with that made by Henry Ford. Further developments in the Muscle Shoals controversy are expected with the return to Washington of Secretary of War Weeks who has been in New Hampshire at his summer home, entertaining President Harding there. The offer of the Alabama Power company will encounter stern opposition, it is known. An offer from the company to take over the property has been expected for some time and already much local opposition has developed to the plan, it is said.

### Fortune Asked by Truck Farmer

(International News Service)  
MIAMI, FLA., Aug. 6.—Fifteen suits, aggregating \$473,000 have been filed here by Thomas J. Peters, the tomato king, against the Florida East Coast railway company for damages growing out of the road's alleged failure to provide sufficient and proper cars for movement of Peters' tomato crop. Peters operates a farm of 1200 acres near Miami. He recovered \$80,000 damages in a similar suit in 1911.

### Liquor Lid Being Clamped on Tighter

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Prohibition officials struck another strong blow at illegal whiskey today. They screwed the lid tighter on bonded liquors for drug purposes. They began slashing into the permits of thousands of wholesale druggists. The prediction was made that hundreds would be cut off from whiskey supplies. As a result total withdrawals this year will be reduced by 5,000,000 gallons.

### France Accepts Conference Date

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—France's official acceptance of the date of November 11 for the assembling of the disarmament conference here was received today by the state department.

### Anti-Beer Bill to be Law Soon

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Passage by the senate of the Williams-Campbell anti-beer bill, designed to close the loopholes in the national prohibition law will be accomplished early next week, Senator Stirling, who is in charge of the measure, predicted today.



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THE SENTIMENT FOR THE  
RETURN OF BARLEYCORN, MYTHICAL

Reports have been coming in slowly but surely that indicates plainly there is little or no real sentiment for the return of legal liquor drinking. The greatest offensive movement, or "come back stunt" attempted by the wets was on July 4th, when in three cities especially they purposed to stage mammoth parades, such as would serve notice on the nation, and especially our politicians that "personal liberty" not prohibition of the liquor traffic was to be the popular slogan for the next generation or so.

By personal liberty the promoters of these demonstrations meant open saloons, just as the "local optionists" generally meant the same in days gone by. Mountains of publicity were brought forth, by the big New York dailies, to show that an outraged public opinion would do, and how wrong and hateful was the 18th amendment, and how determined the rank and file of the people were to have all the beer and liquor they desired.

Reports from The New York World, one of the Dailies that boosted, the parades for Barleycorn, show that paper to be fully convinced that little or no sentiment exists for the return of the saloon. The World says speaking for New York city: "New Yorkers lost their liquor without any particularly determined fight, and they haven't shown any signs of fighting to get it back." The following is an interesting bit of reading, as to the July 4th parades as they were to be, and as they actually panned out taken from Current Opinion.

There were parades in New York City, Jersey City, Baltimore and elsewhere. Few parades have been better advertised in advance. The newspapers for weeks before were giving the one in New York City scare headlines and editorials. It was announced at the time that there would be 300,000 in line. Something like 202,670, it was said, actually sent notifications of their intention to parade. Mayor Hylan was to review the parade. It was to be a great demonstration that would make Congress tremble and vindicate our downtrodden liberties.

Well, this vast public sentiment that has been so outraged, especially in New York City, turned out just 14,922 persons in the parade. Of these, not quite 1,000 were in the 22 bands hired for the occasion. Many of the others were employees of cafes—how many was not ascertained, but one of the most imposing sections was from Mouquin's. The N. Y. World, which gave much space in advance to promoting the event, says sadly that eight out of every ten in the parade "were foreign-born," so far as the World reported could judge.

In Jersey City there was estimated to be in line between 3,500 and 4,000. It had been announced that the mayor of the city and the governor would review the parade. Both of them "ducked," and a Congressman performed that important ceremony, and made a speech in behalf of personal liberty afterward, to which "two or three hundred paraders" stayed to listen. In Baltimore "just 375" were in the parade.

It would be well for those who steadfastly believe that "it will be made and sold forever," to recall that the 18th amendment, was by far the most popular one ever enacted. It got larger majorities in both Houses of Congress, and in state legislatures than any amendment ever adopted. Thirty-one states had voted themselves dry before the amendment was submitted, and Congress now, is said to be stronger for lid tight, nation wide prohibition than ever before. In view of this it is well to recall that the soldier vote helped elect the last Congress. Henry Ford's "Dearborn Independent," openly makes fun of Barleycorn and declares that when his slaves spend all the loose cash they can spare to get him back from death, that we will hear no more advocacy of his cause.

## GETTING BETTER

The Albany Chamber of Commerce has closed with a large hosiery mill to begin operations at an early date.

The Silk Mill is busy and running toward the day of enlargement and development.

The Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery Co. are broadening and widening their business.

The laundries are taking care of an ever increasing business.

Machine shops are going at a good speed.

Industries and building are picking up in Albany-Decatur, Ala.

It's getting better all along the line.

Do your part and this great country will do the rest.

## A STORY WITH TWO HEROES

When Elmer Mowdy returned from France, he brought with him an ugly shrapnel scar received on one of the four battlefronts where he saw action. It was an honorable mark of service, that scar, but it had its disadvantages. It was

valueless as a meal ticket. So when Elmer Mowdy was wandering about Kenosha, Wis., one day recently, tired, hungry, out of work, he took the meal question quite literally into his own hands. It was early in the day, and the bottles of milk that adorned Kenosha's porches beckoned to Elmer Mowdy with a lure which another kind of bottle might have held for another kind of men. Elmer Mowdy took one and called it breakfast.

Unfortunately, our legal codes call it something worse than that. As a sequel, therefore, Elmer Mowdy appeared in court to answer to the charge of stealing. He answered readily enough. "I'm not begging for anything. I was hungry and starving to death. I came here from Rock Island, looking for work. I couldn't find it. I couldn't starve, and I am guilty of the charge of taking the milk."

Then the judge—his name is James E. Tully—did a queer thing. He called a self-confessed milk thief mister. "Mr. Mowdy," he said, "I want to thank you for the service that you rendered the United States during her time of need. You did your share, and if the Government has been forgetful, as republics are, it is to her discredit. I cannot sit here on the bench and pronounce sentence against you. You may consider yourself discharged. May God bless you and give you more prosperous times."—American Legion Weekly.

## HOG AND HOMINY IN THE SOUTH

Blue Mountain is the capital of Tippah county, Mississippi and although it is a bad cotton year and the price is low, the citizens of that county regard themselves as being far from a state of famine, and they are sure that no plague besets them. A dispatch from Blue Mountain to the Memphis Commercial Appeal will take the trouble to run down to Tippah county he will be served a good old-fashioned basket dinner by the Democrats of the county.

"Tippah farmers have plenty to eat seven days a week, three times a day, have corn in their cribs, meat in their smokehouses, molasses and all kinds of canned goods in their pantries, yards full of poultry, patches full of melons and gardens with tempting arrays of vegetables of delicious varieties."

And finally, "President Harding will also discover that pellagra is about as scarce in Tippah county as adherents of the G. O. P."

In the same issue of the Commercial Appeal is a letter to the editor written by Jennie Allen, who says she is one of the many colored cooks of Memphis and thinks she speaks for all of them when she declares: "My mother and father are country farmers at Whiteville, Tenn., and are prospering. Of my colored friends, many of them scattered throughout the tri-States, none of them are sick or hungry."

"I put up canned peaches yesterday and had fried chicken for breakfast. Who said pellagra?"

We dare say the President wishes some of the employees of the Public Health Service had been less officious and less eager to make a showing for their department, the latter, by the way, being a common failing among officials of many governmental departments and bureaus, and helps explain many things that otherwise are inexplicable.

The South, in all politeness, has assured the President that he was mistaken about the plague and famine story, and that it is able to care for its own. The South does need capital and "accommodation" to support its efforts to avoid the rigors of depression; but otherwise the South is self-sufficient.—Montgomery Advertiser.

In the meantime, the sure enough "mean time, is when the home team is taking the field after having failed to bingle.

The Twins are making a habit of their disposition to knock out one or more pitchers on opposing teams.

When "saying so" and "knowing so" are synonymous terms we will be living in the full glow of the millenium noon day.

Swat the ball and swat the fly are two slogans that are kept busy by Twin Cityites and their ball players.

It is not so bad to be behind the procession, just so you are not a draw back.

If all the people in the world who do and who do not work, were separated to the right and left, it would be found that "father" is not the only one who renigs—not by a jug full!

Some seem to be so devoted to their booze, that they would not mind another Noah's flood, if they were sure the water would not dilute their drinks.

Let the police enforce the speed rules to the letter. That is the only way to rear the children to be law abiding citizens. In fact many will not be raised at all if autos are allowed to run too fast!

The cargo of schooners or their contents as the case might be, used to be real beer; now it is only near beer or just hootch.

Getting in close touch with the chigger is the best proof now days, as to whether or not you are close to nature's heart. Persons who know not the chigger are doubtful as to quality, too conventional and are sure to be living an artificial life, if not a double one. Any sort of living, provided you are fortunate enough to get a vacation, that does not accumulate a large supply of chiggers, is bad, bad, very bad, and nothing can be done to redeem you.

## OFFICE CAT



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## PAINLESS PLASTER PULLER

Wild and disheveled, watery of eye, and trembling of limb, he burst into the dentist's consulting-room, and addressed the molar merchant in gasping tones:

"Do you give gas here?"

"Yes," replied the dentist.

"Does it put a man to sleep?"

"Of course."

"Nothing would wake him?"

"Nothing, But—"

"Wait a bit; you could break his jaw or black his eye without him feeling it?"

"My dear sir, of course, I—"

"It lasts about half a minute, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

With a war whoop of joy and relief the excited man threw off his coat and waistcoat.

"Now," he yelled, as he tugged at his shirt, "Get your gas engine ready. I want you to pull a porous-plaster off my back."

The following were among quiz replies at a New York University:

The alimentary canal is located in the northern part of Indiana.

A blizzard is the inside of a hen.

The purpose of the skeleton—something to hitch the meat to.

A circle is rough straight line with a hole in the middle.

Sixty gallons make a hedge-hog.

The government of England is a limited mockery.

A mountain pass is a pass given by the railroad to its employees so they can spend their vacation in the mountains.

Credit is rapidly becoming normal to a lot of fellows who never could borrow a dollar, and can't now.

In a wedding notice the editor of the Erie, Kan., Sentinel writes concerning the bridegroom: "He is said to be a splendid young man." That's conservative, and playing it safe, as perhaps should always be an editor's course in mentioning the bridegroom, But how would it sound if the paper

said of the bride: "She is alleged to be a nice girl."

"Get in debt" is the advice of Louis F. Swift, head of the Swift Packing Company. His advice might be much more appreciated if he would only tell some of us how to get out of it.

## PLOOMPF

The caveman was a roughneck gent, And uncouth, lowbrow sort of dub; For flowers he never spent a cent— He did his wooing with a club.

A New York hotel has built a glass house on the roof in which singer-guests may practice. Being on the roof it, of course, be impossible for other guests to drop anything on the vocalizers.

Prohibition has brought forth many American inventors—especially in the home brew line.

Who remembers the old-fashioned girl who looked all around before she boarded a street car?

WONDERS  
OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE GREATEST BRIDGE TO  
DIXIE

THIS masterpiece of engineering, which spans the Ohio river between Metropolis, Illinois, and Paducah, Kentucky, is a link in a low-grade rail line from Puget sound to Florida. It is the largest bridge connecting the states bordering on the Ohio and one of the noted bridges of the world.

You can gain some idea of the size of this mastodontic affair, when you understand that 33,678,826 pounds of steel, 93,882 cubic yards of concrete, 5,707,000 feet, board measure, of lumber, 2,063,000 pounds of corrugated bars and 148,635 barrels of cement were used in its construction. The approach to the south end contains 856,000 cubic yards of earth.

It contains the longest simple span in existence—720 feet. The bridge proper is one mile and 500 feet long. It is supported by seven piers, the largest of which is 60 by 110 feet at the bottom and 185 feet high—larger than the average skyscraper. The total height of the bridge from the bottom of the pier to the top of the steel is 312 feet.

Some of the steel beams were so long that three forty-foot flat cars were necessary to successfully transport them from the place of manufacture to the point of duty. The bridge cost \$3,100,000—before the days of the high-cost-of-living.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc. (Adv.)

## Amusements

## LAVENDER AND OLD LACE

(Princess Today.)

All the delicate sweetness and charm of Myrtle Reed's beloved story is brought to the screen in this faithful picturization. It calls for careful, subtle delineation, for repressed emotion rather than for action. It is a thing that might easily have lost its charm with faulty direction or broad characterization. Thanks to the excellent cast and to a very intelligent direction, the result is a pleasing picture, as clean and bright as apple blossoms in springtime; and as fragrant as jasmine.

Few people but know the story of Mary Ainslee, that exquisite woman who grew from girlhood to the age of white hair, keeping the freshness of youth in her heart and waiting with sublime faith throughout the years for the return of Captain Ainslee, the man to whom she is betrothed. How her radiant love becomes a benediction upon her associates makes a tender and appealing story.

STRONG SOCIETY DRAMA  
IS RICH IN THRILLS.

(Delite Monday.)

"The Fatal Hour," a Metro drama of unscrupulous intrigue and daring adventure, will be featured at the Delite Theatre for Monday. This play is based on the tremendous stage success "The Marriages of Mayfair" by Cecil Raleigh.

Advance reports stress the entrancing scenic effects and art interiors, "shot" in old-fashioned England and picturesque Switzerland, in addition to the thrilling theme.

The spirited story opens with the boat races of the Henley Regatta on the Thames, where a plot is hatched to rob Nigel Villiers, the young heir

to a title and estate, of his inheritance because he snubbed a London burlesque queen.

## Historic Dead Sea.

The Dead sea, a lake in Asiatic Turkey and lying near the southern extremity of Palestine, probably got its name because its atmosphere was formerly supposed to be fatal to life—an erroneous idea, for the people who live on its banks are said to be in the enjoyment of good health. But fish cannot live in its waters, which are especially nauseating. The Jordan and six other rivers flow into the Dead sea, which has no outlet, but gets rid of its surplus by evaporation. In the Bible this baneful body of water is called the Salt Sea of the Plains and Sea of the Arabah.

## Paraffin Treatment for Burns.

The use of a few drops of paraffin is an English physician's first aid suggestion for treating burns. The application can be made from a paraffin candle held at a height of seven or eight inches, but care is to be taken to avoid forming a coating so thick as to be unbearably hot. A piece of gauze or linen is spread over this layer, with another coating of paraffin outside.

## More Naturalization.

One of the main delights of the moving pictures is to see the palaces of European noblemen surrounded by southern California.—Dallas News.

## Carbon, a Chemical Element.

Carbon is one of the chemical elements. It forms more compounds than any other of the elements. Its compounds are found in every plant and animal, and the branch of chemistry that treats of these compounds is called organic chemistry. With oxygen it forms carbonic oxide or carbon monoxide, and carbonic acid gas. With hydrogen it forms an extensive class of compounds known as hydrocarbons, which differ widely in their chemical and physical characteristics. The various carbonates occur very abundantly in the earth's crust.

## STATEMENT

## The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,927,764.65	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts.....2,945.95	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Banking Houses (16).....90,609.00	Undivided Profits.....\$45,122.68
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation 16,356.62
Real Estate.....9,792.50	Bills Payable.....680,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....141,244.00	Rediscounts.....23,450.00
Cash and due from Banks.....290,409.31	Deposits.....2,509,947.01
\$3,498,476.31	\$3,498,476.31

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## LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Poodle dog; female; owner may have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. W. C. Yates, 226 Moulton street, Albany, Ala.

LOST—Fraternity Pin, "H" Guard attached by chain. Return to Mr. Johnson, Brock & Spight Co., Newark.

## WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Address "Bookkeeper" care of Daily.

AGENTS—Make \$5.00 a day selling something needed in every home, office and store. Write Decatur Box 164 or call 390.

FIVE—Room cottage 6th ave. West. Only \$1800.00. Otto Moebes, Real Estate & Ins.

WANTED—Male or Female Clerks open to men, women, over 17. Postal Mail Service, Railway Mail, Washington Departments, Typist. Salaries, \$1400-\$1800. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write Raymond Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

HANDSOME—And Modern cottage on Jackson st., Central, only \$3600. Otto Moebes, Real Estate & Ins.

WANTED FARMS—to exchange for city property, city property to exchange for farms. 1919 model Ford car for sale or exchange. Otto Moebes, Real Estate, Insurance.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished light house. Keeping rooms; modern conveniences; ground floor and private entrance. Apply 239 Johnston street, phone Albany 393 w.

FOR RENT—A conveniently arranged 4 or 5 room upstairs apartment, water, gas, lights, and private bath one furnished bed room if desired. References wanted. Call at 232 Fifth avenue, Decatur, or phone Albany 258-J.

FOR RENT—5 room apartment on Bank street. Large, comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences. Can give immediate possession. Call Frank S. Harris, 110 Decatur. 11-1m

## FOR SALE

NOTICE—Will sell cheap for cash 1 business house and residence located on West Moulton and 13th avenue Albany, Ala. For further information see J. B. Bryant, Albany, Ala., R. E. D. 1.

HANDSOME—Seven room dwelling, good barn, city water and lights, 30 acres of good red land, 26 acres in cultivation, 2 1-2 acres in pasture, a splendid five year old mare, a one horse wagon and harness, and one-third of this year's crop, all for only \$9000.00, located one-fourth mile from corporation of Albany. Otto Moebes, Real Estate & Ins.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow under construction, on paved street, all modern conveniences, ready for occupancy September 1. Price \$2750. Easy terms. P. R. Hutson, Tel. 530

RHINELANDER REFRIGERATORS at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur.

PERFECTLY—Modern bungalow cottage in Fry Addition, only \$3200. Otto Moebes, Real Estate & Ins.

AT COST—100 new automobile tires and tubes. Lyle-Taylor's old stand. Come quick.

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WE—Do all kinds of light repair work. Handle caterpillar Fire Protectors. Bicycles and accessories. Auto tires. Needal oils and greases. Polk and Utter.

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinamore Brothers.

WHITE—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11, cut from newspaper, 60c for 500. \$1.60 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. Phone Albany 46. 26-1f

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinamore Bros.

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinamore Brothers.

## LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

MONEY—We have some 8 per cent money on real estate, for the next few days. See us now. Penney & Whitman Eyster Bldg. Phone Albany 25.

6%—Ten year installments—loans on good dwellings. Allison & Woods.

9%—Ten year installments—loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods.

## GREAT GAME IS ADVERTISING

Has Developed Until Today It Calls for the Services of Trained Experts.

Advertising is a game. Business is a stake. No other game has greater zest or importance. Too many business men play it carelessly. Competition is the great instructor. Run your eyes over the advertisements of today and you will find them showing a skill and ingenuity well deserving the name of art. The titles read like news heads and have the appeal of news. The copy is terse and readable. It tells people unmistakably how they can economize; where they can buy the best goods for the least money and with the least inconvenience to themselves. Everyone wants to economize now. The advertisement which does not promise economy might as well not be written.

We see a judicious use of space and appropriateness of display that makes each modern good advertisement a classic. If one should compare them with those that were set a few years ago he would be surprised at the improvement.

And yet there are slovenly advertisements still, advertisements which merely take room and exhibit the backwardness of those who pay for them.

The best skill in any game is only attained by trained experts. Others may have good ideas and flashes of luck. But only the expert knows how to use good ideas for the maximum of result without relying on luck.—New York Mail.

## TOOK THE KISS SERIOUSLY

According to French Scientist, the Romans Had Three Distinct Ways of Specifying It.

Dr. Emile Malespine, a scientist of Lyons, France, and a contributor on physiological subjects to leading French periodicals, has written an article for the Forum in which he traces the development of the kiss as a social custom from earliest history.

"The first manifestations of the kiss encountered in literature," says Doctor Malespine, "are those which are furthest removed from the kiss of homage, appear rather as ceremonies, then as natural and spontaneous expressions of sentiment. The Bible shows us pagans kissing their idols. The Greeks and Romans had a special veneration for statues; there was at Agrigento, according to Cicero, a marvelous statue of Hercules, of which the lips and the chin were completely worn away by the devotions of the faithful.

"The Romans, as well as the Greeks, knew the kiss in all its perfections. Their physiological wealth in this regard, is an added proof. Without counting the diminutives, they had three words specifying the kiss: the osculum corresponds to what we should call the kiss of friendship; the basium, more tender, was the kiss of relatives, and of husband and wife; finally, the saviu applied to the kisses of lovers."

Turk as a "Goat Herder." The famous goat herder of primitive countries who sells his milk by the jar or cup from the goat skin bag on his back has his modern prototype in the person of a chap who appeared on the Bowers said the New York Sun.

Slung over his shoulder was a large white metal container similar in shape to the goat skin bag and from one end of which protruded a spigot. The top of the container was gayly festooned with flowers and flags and for three cents the peddler would take a small paper cup from his pocket and draw a glass of milk for the thirsty youngster, or passerby. The carrier of the metal container wore a bright red turban on his head. His trousers were broad-beamed of the same color and his mustache of the kind figured in lithographs of the ferocious Turk.

## Nice Choice of Words.

Young James and the still younger William were engaged in a violent disagreement, during which blows had been exchanged, when their father appeared.

"Why, boys," he said, in a pained parental tone, "what does this mean?" "I don't care," sobbed William, a little conscious of superior virtue. "He started it!" He said—he said I was a liar!"

"Why, James! What a thing to say about your little brother!" James hung his head. "Well—I didn't say exactly that, father," he explained. And, in answer to a further question, "I just said that he didn't remind me any of George Washington."—Harper's Magazine.

## Getting off Easy.

Agitated Stranger—Here, take this dollar.

Head Walter—Yes, sir. Do you wish a table?

Agitated Stranger—Heavens, no. But when I parade up here with three girls you just say there isn't a table left and there won't be one before about next Wednesday noon.—From Life.

## Preparedness.

"Do you keep football requisites here?"

"Yes, everything 'in that line." "Then wrap me up a bottle of arnica, a book of courtplaster and an arnsling. I'm going to play in a match this afternoon."—Boston Transcript.

Speedier Than Light.

Electricity travels about 62,000 miles further in a second than does light.

Think Seneca Springs Water and keep well.—Adv.

## CHURCHES

ALBANY CENTRAL METHODIST Sunday School as usual at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of 11 o'clock sermon, special music at night.

## TABERNACLE.

Evangelist M. L. Wilson, will speak at the Tabernacle, Sherman street Fourth avenue Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "Why I Keep the Seventh-day Sabbath."

The series of meetings conducted by the evangelist at the Tabernacle the past week is growing in interest and attendance. A cordial invitation is extended you to all these services. These meetings will continue through the week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DECATUR Rev. J. D. Wallace pastor. Sunday school 9:30.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "The Sins of David." Text "Trou at the man." Evening service, 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN.

You are very urgently requested to be present Sunday 11 a. m. Aug. 7. Don't fail to come. I shall expect you. Let every member be present.

At 7:45 p. m. Subject "Who to Marry and Who Not to Marry." A second sermon to young people especially girls and young ladies. Everybody invited. F. J. TYLER.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor Wilks will preach at both services. 11:00 a. m. "Like-Minded." 7:45 p. m. "God's Recommendation of His Love."

The orchestra announced for last Sunday will play at the evening hour. All invited.

## SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST.

G. C. Walker, Pastor.

9:45 Sunday School.

7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject: "A Sad Choice."

Pastor will be away at the morning hour to begin a series of meetings at Antioch but will be back in time for the evening service. Everyone welcome.

## ADD CHURCHES aHm .6 .6 .6

## EPISCOPAL

St. John's church, Jackson Street, Albany.

Church school 9:45 a. m.

Sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

REV. T. G. MUNDY, Rector.

## ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

Y. M. C. A. R. T. Kerr, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. subject, "Consider Jesus."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service.

You are welcome at our services.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. H. McWhirter, minister.

We will give the last number of special days program in Bible school and church for the summer, Sunday.

The officiant will have much to do with the program in song and short addresses. If you like to see men do their best when possibly neither perfect nor classical, but both honest and possibly funny, come down to the morning service. Some of the subjects are: The Elder and the Bible, Mr. Akers; The Elder in the church, Mr. Hames; The Elder in private life, Mr. Clem; The Elder in the home, Mr. Watson; The Elder a church booster, Mr. Thomas.

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## Juvenile Court Law Runs Counter To Criminal Laws

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 6.—Provisions of Montgomery's juvenile court law which says the confession of a juvenile shall never be used against him in any court run counter to the criminal laws of the state in the circuit court Friday when Oscar O'Neal, negro, was called before the bar to answer the charge that he killed Webster Mason, another negro, because Mason had been promoted to truck driver at the negro reformatory at Mount Meigs after O'Neal had lost the favor of the superintendent of the institution.

O'Neal confessed to various persons that he killed Mason. In the criminal division of the circuit court his attorneys set up the contention that O'Neal was a juvenile at the time and a ward of the juvenile court and that his confession could not be used.

Judge Leon McCord permitted the evidence to go before the jury in order that the jury itself might determine whether or not the negro was sixteen years old or under. The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

After this trial Tommie Harris, another negro inmate of the reform school, pleaded guilty to complicity in the killing of Mason and was given ten years. Harris contended that he did not help kill Mason but did help place his body in a brush heap.

O'Neal's attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court, which will determine whether or not the confession of a person under sixteen may be used and also whether or not a dispute over the age of a defendant is for adjustment by the judge or jury.

## Gloria Swanson



Pretty Gloria Swanson, the "movie" star, began her career in comedies, later became a bathing girl in screen farces, and from that field graduated to leading woman in special productions. Recently she became a star in her own right.

## "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

## LENORE.

MADE famous in this country by Poe, Lenore is in reality the Spanish transformation of one of the most ancient of feminine names—Helen. Its original root was "Hellas," the Greek sun-god who drove his heavenly chariot around the heavenly vault day by day, the name signifying light and brightness.

Every language, practically, has brought its distinguishing mark to the original name, and Lenore is one of the most beautiful and musical of the derivatives. In Italy, Lenora is one of the forms. Eleanor in England, Eileen in Ireland, and so on.

The original Spanish derivative was Lemore, in which the "n" gradually displaced the "m."

The jewel assigned to bearers of this name is the beautiful yellow jacinth—a stone formerly carried by travelers to insure them against accident and disease. A fantasy associated with this gem is that it warns its wearer of approaching danger by growing pale in color and it also is supposed to guarantee protection from lightning. The lucky day of Lenore is Sunday and 6 is her lucky number. To dream of her natal stone, the yellow jacinth, is interpreted to mean success in any undertaking she may be interested in at the time.

Not Mercenary.

"Your honor," said the lawyer for the fair plaintiff, "I'd like to make one matter clear to the gentlemen of the jury before we go any further with this case."

"Well, sir?"

"Although \$50,000 may seem like a large sum to demand for only one kiss implanted on my client's chaste lips by the defendant, I wish to state that this is all she expects to get, as she has no intention of signing a motion picture contract."

But His Love Lasts Longer.

The college professor who says that after a man is thirty years old he is guided by common sense in falling in love must have forgotten that there's no fool like an old fool.—Boston Transcript.

## COTTON MARKET SLIGHTLY WEAKER

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The cotton market opened unchanged to 5 points lower today with active selling by the South. Buying early was by local and Wall street interests. Gossip around the ring laid stress on the weaker technical position as a result of yesterday's covering of a big line credited to a Wall street operator and there was less outside purchasing early with a tendency on the part of many to take profits for over the week-end.

At the end of the first fifteen minutes the list was down about 6 to 7 points net.

## RUSSELLVILLE WINS.

RUSSELLVILLE, ALA., Aug. 6.—Russellville evened the series with Columbia here yesterday, winning 5 to 3. Cooper was in rare form and led the Mules to five hits.

The score follows:

Russellville	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Jelinek 3b	4 1 2 2 4 0
McLane 2b	4 2 2 3 5 0
Acton rf	4 1 2 2 0 0
Cochran rf	3 1 2 2 1 0
Davidson cf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Lowry ss	4 0 1 0 2 2
Wilson c	3 0 1 2 2 0
Weedon 1b	3 0 0 12 0 1
Cooper p	2 0 0 2 2 1

Total 31 5 10 27 16 4

Columbia AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Flowe cf	4 0 0 0 0 0
Zemek 3b	4 0 2 2 6 0
Baker 2b	4 1 0 4 1 0
Shepard 1b	4 1 1 14 0 0
Smith c	3 1 0 1 0 0
Huxley rf	4 0 0 0 0 0
Klein lf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Lee, ss	4 0 1 1 6 1
Freeman p	3 0 1 0 2 0

Total 35 3 5 24 15 1

Summary: Two base hits—Zemek, Freeman, Cochran. Sacrifice hits—Huxley, Baker, Davidson. Sacrifice fly—Lee. Home run, Acton. Double plays—Zemek to Baker to Shepard. James on balls off Cooper 1. Off Freeman 2. Stolen bases—Flowe, Lee, Cochran. Struck out by Cooper 1. By Freeman 1. Left on bases—Russellville 4. Columbia 3. Earned runs—Russellville 3. Columbia 1. Time of game 1:45. Umpire—Luzon.

## Albany Gun Club

W. E. Sivley 75 71

A. C. Dillehay 75 50

J. W. Knight 50 48

J. W. Sandlin 50 45

W. B. Markstine 50 44

J. W. Ezell 50 42

Roy Ponder 50 42

J. E. Wilder 50 39

Dr. Ramage 50 36

Guy Blackwell 25 22

E. L. Thomas 25 16



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## Polk & Utter

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### FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

#### SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday night at 7:30 a special meeting of the Funeral Benefit Association will be held in Hardage Hall. Important business.

5-21 T. H. GENTRY, Secretary

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No. 2505 Women's Brown Kid Ox-fords	\$3.85	Men's, per pair	75c

## Moseley-Eggers Shoe Co.

"The Popular Price Shoe Store"

610 Second Avenue

## LEGAL FRATERNITY IS HIT HARD BLOW

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The legal fraternity of Washington, which includes such members as Woodrow Wilson, Brainbridge Colby, Robert Lansing, A. Mitchell Palmer, Joseph Tumulty, ex-senators and bureau chiefs, was handed a terrible wallop today.

Announcement was made that an old statute of 1873 will be enforced, which prohibits officers from the government from prosecuting claims against the government or an officer from doing so for two years if the claim arose during his tenure of office.

Many officers of the Wilson administration have set up offices here since March 4. Claims against the government are estimated to total \$1,000,000,000.

### Hospital Notes

#### Report for June

No. patients admitted	31
No. surgical cases	25
No. medical cases	6
No. deaths	3

One of these was brought too late for operation, and one had a long incurable illness.

#### Report for July

No. patients admitted	28
No. surgical patients	25
No. medical patients	3
No. deaths	2

Visitors will only be received during the regular visiting hours, as the rules must be observed.

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
Mrs. E. C. Payne, Pres.

#### COSTS GO UP

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Operation of Alabama's two insane hospitals cost the state treasury more during July than during any other month of the state's history. The treasury today paid a warrant for \$53,209.28 which covers the expenses of the two institutions during the past month. This amount is the daily allotment for each person confined in the institution at Tuscaloosa and Mount Vernon as provided by law.

#### Language of Jars in China.

In some parts of China jars are placed on the roof of houses as matrimonial advertisements. A jar turned upside down means that the daughter of the house is too young to marry. A jar laid with its mouth to the street indicates that the maiden is of age. When the girl is married the jar is removed.

## SIMPLE DIET ALWAYS BEST

As True Now as When Addison Advised It, More Than Two Centuries Ago.

Two hundred years ago Addison wrote: "Nature delights in the most plain and simple diet. Every animal, but man, keeps to one dish. Herbs are the food of this species, fish of that and flesh of a third. Man falls upon the smallest fruit or excrescence of the earth, scarce a berry or mushroom can escape him."

"It is impossible to lay down any determinate rule for temperance. Were I to consider my readers as my patients, and to prescribe such a kind of temperance as is accommodated to all persons, I would copy the following rules of a very eminent physician: 'Make your whole repast out of one dish; if you indulge in a second, avoid drinking anything strong till you have finished your meal; at the same time abstain from all sauces, or at least such as are not the most plain and simple.'"

#### Persia's Sales Methods.

In Teheran are aristocratic shoe shops where the styles of Europe and America are copied from illustrations in catalogues that have somehow or other found their way out there. These shops have glass windows and real floors, and they display their goods in a way thought to be truly Parisian. The glass windows, though the panes are small, must have cost a deal of money, for glass is almost unknown in Persia.

The master shoemaker stands proudly at his door and welcomes a customer with the greeting, "All that I have is yours—my shop and all the goods." But once the prospective customer is inside the shopkeeper forgets to be the Frenchman of the Orient and the bargaining methods of the East begin.

The customer is assured that the price asked is half the actual cost, while all the time a quarter of the sum named would buy the goods. If no business results, politeness is still the order of the day, for a Persian does not consign a man to Hades, but just insinuates, by referring to him as the "son of a burnt father," that his honored parent is already there.—Roland Garbold in Asia.

#### Columbus' Landing Place.

For four centuries there have been dispute and disagreement as to the first landing place of Columbus in the new world. It is known that he landed on one of the Bahama Islands, but in that widely-scattered group there are 36 pieces of land, large enough to be classified as islands, and about 700 "cays" or "keys," like those which lie along the Florida coast, and in some cases pretty well out to sea. The early narratives have it that Columbus landed at or on a place which the native Indians called Guanahani, and which the Spaniards named San Salvador, or Holy Saviour. Cat Island has been given as the landing place of Columbus and so has Watling Island. Attwoods Bay or San Juan has been chosen by some as the place which Columbus called San Salvador and other investigators who may be termed authorities have picked Turks Island, and others have chosen the island of Mariquana.—Washington Star.

#### Adams' "Midnight Judges."

The "Midnight Appointments" was a term applied to executive appointments or nominations made by President John Adams the last night of his administration. Congress had passed a bill authorizing the appointment of eighteen new United States judges, and Adams, with the consent of the senate, appointed judges to fill these newly created vacancies. They were sometimes known as "Adams' Midnight Judges." The new law was repealed early in Jefferson's administration and the judges lost their offices.

#### How Flies Feed.

A fly cannot directly eat solids, but must first exude a drop of salivary liquid to dissolve the sugar or other substances it may desire to eat. This salivary liquid passes out through the split tubes and is drawn back through them with the food in solution. At the base of the pad near where it joins the upright stem, are several rows of horny teeth. These teeth scratch up the particles of a solid like sugar, and the saliva exuded through the tongue dissolves them, and the sweetened liquid is drawn back.

#### Worry—A Moral.

There was a man who worried because he feared he would die before he could make adequate provision for the future of his wife, to whom he was passionately attached. He carried his worry with him night and day. It made him so melancholy and irritable that his wife, unable to bear his sad, dull company any longer, ran away with another man, and he never saw her again! Worry often does things like that!

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

### SYBERT-HOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sybert announce the marriage of their daughter, Estelle to Mr. Floyd Howell, on August 4th, both of Austinville. The Rev. Spear officiated. The bride was very attractive in a blue tricotone suit with accessories to match. Her flowers were brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Howell is a valued employee of the L. & N. shops. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are popular members of the young set and their many friends wish them a long and happy life. They left immediately for points South. After the 15th they will be at home in Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster entertained with a boat excursion down the river Thursday night, complimenting their house guests, Misses Margaret and Irene Zuchting of Selma. A four piece orchestra furnished the music for dancing which was the feature of the evening. Sandwiches and punch were served during the intermission. Chaparroneing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster, Mrs. E. H. Allison and Mrs. Annie Gardner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John McGeehe, Misses Flora Gardnes, Elizabeth Houston, Lynda Tordin, Paget, Jean Buchanan, Maud and Vera Smith, Lola Nichols, Florence and Lucille Phinizy, Christine Simrell, Marie Talley, Gertrude Matheny, Katherine McCormack, and Sheffield. Messrs. Warren Gardner, Eugene Collier, Wm. Foster, Ed Wiggins, B. B. Brown, Robert Banks, Earl Hanie, Lamar Eyster, Owen Watson, John Witty Lyovin, Roy Buchanan, Charles Cain and Ferdinand Phinizy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips, of Cullman are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spiegel.

Miss Ruby White of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Moray and Ruth Frezzelle of Birmingham are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Royer, of Albany.

Mrs. J. Wiley Owen of Albany is attending camp meeting this week near Hartselle.

Mrs. Bransford Baggerly is visiting her uncle J. Witty at Athens this week.

Mrs. Charles Morris (nee Miss Besie Cotton) and son Charles Jr., of Pennsylvania were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Thomas today enroute to Birmingham to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smithers and children accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Strother left today on a motor trip to Owensboro and other points in Kentucky.

Mrs. Henry Wade and children of Birmingham are visiting her mother Mrs. W. I. Hicks of West Gordon Drive.

Miss Vivian Manes, of Birmingham will arrive tonight to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard left this afternoon for Columbia, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Augusta Chase, who has been ill, was improved today.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Chenault joined the Elliott party last night on a western trip to Grand Canyon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other points of interest.

Miss Ruth Frahn, of Dayton Ohio, is the expected guest of Miss Margaret Frahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets have moved to E. Moulton street.

Mrs. J. W. Frahn has returned from a three weeks visit to her son Harry Frahn in Nashville.

Misses Helen and Pansy Russell are guests of friends in Athens this week.

Miss Rose Almon, of Nashville, was the guest of Miss Anny Lee Speake, Friday.

Miss Pauline Peters left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Clara Babler is spending the week-end in Birmingham.

Mr. J. F. Weaver of Albany left Friday for Normandy, Tenn., where he will join his brother, J. A. Weaver, of Gulfport, Miss., both will be the guest of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Miss Lucille Bailey has returned from a visit to Mrs. Hitt in Tullahoma, Tenn.

### Mrs. Mary Harvey and grandsons

Jack and Edward leave today for Henderson, N. C., to spend the month of August.

Miss Louise Douds of Florence will arrive soon to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Lanier.

Little Martha Henderson celebrated her third anniversary with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Henderson on Sixth avenue W. Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. The color scheme pink and white was carried out in the decorations and the dining table was centered with a large white birthday cake with three pink candles. Out door games were played until 5 o'clock when pink and white ices were served to about twenty-five of her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook have returned from a visit to New York and other eastern cities.

On Monday afternoon August 1st, the Women's Missionary Society of Ninth street M. E. Church met at the church.

The President, Mrs. A. M. McCallar conducted the devotional. Bible lesson was taken from second, fourth and fifth chapters of Acts. Subject, "The Spirit of the Beloved Community." This being the regular business meeting several items of importance were looked after. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Fred Thompson.

MRS. E. E. BASS,  
Publicity Supt.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marjorie Pointer, with a large attendance. The program was rendered by several members who gave the interesting topic on Korea and Miss Lucile Phinizy gave a reading, "Seeing Seoul With Miss Hortense Tinsley." The Bible lesson Matt. 17: 1-8, was given, followed by a short business session. The new members recently received are proving of much benefit to the society. The hostess served afternoon refreshments during the social hour which was further enlivened by several musical numbers. The next meeting on August 16 will be held with Miss Elizabeth Houston.

MISS ODELLE DAVIS,  
Publicity Supt.

### PERSONALS

Willard and Garnett Young are visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. J. P. Cotton and family of Birmingham were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin has returned from Ovoca, Tenn., where he has been attending a summer conference.

Among the Sheffield fans who attended the hall game were, B. L. Danley, D. W. Drain, Sam Frierson and Cecil Jackson.

W. R. McGregor Jr., left this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Carl Kimbill in St. Louis for several months.

P. F. Barber and little daughter left Friday in their automobile for an overland trip to California. Mrs. Barber will join them on Monday at Memphis, Tenn., and accompany them on the trip.

Frank Harris has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

Col. T. T. Ashford of Mooresville was in the city Friday.

Shelby Fletcher of Huntsville was here Friday.

H. M. Odom will spend the week-end here.

Sherman Fox left Friday morning for Birmingham, where he will go to St. Vincent's for treatment.

E. S. Johnson is in Huntsville today.

#### CHECKS MAILED OUT.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Chiefs of fire departments and deputy sheriffs in Alabama who have assisted the fire marshal's department during the past six months in gathering evidence against persons charged with arson will receive checks covering their services during the next few days. William J. Williams, state fire marshal, today announced that the checks are being prepared and will be mailed out without delay.

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## FRANK P. GLASS IS NAMED CHAIRMAN WILSON FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Appointment of Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, formerly United States Senator from Alabama, to serve as chairman in that state for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, was announced today by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is national chairman of the committee in charge of raising a popular fund for endowing an annual award in ex-President Wilson's name. The appointment was said to have been among the first for the forty-eight state organizations which are to present an appeal to the public late in October.

Mr. Roosevelt also announced that the specific purpose of the Foundation and the award, had been defined by the executive committee in the following terms:

"Created by public subscription, in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson, twice president of the United States, who furthered the cause of human freedom and was instrumental in pointing out effective methods for the cooperation of the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world.

"The Award or Awards from the income of the Foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered within a specified period, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice."

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, who is acting as executive director of the Foundation, is carrying on the work of organization along non-partisan lines, aiming merely to provide an opportunity for a public tribute to the cause of liberalism. National headquarters have been established at 150 Nassau Street, New York.

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## Points About BANANAS

### Escalloped Bananas

Stir one-fourth a cup of melted butter into two cups of sifted soft bread crumbs. Sprinkle the bottom of a baking dish with part of the prepared crumbs, cover with sliced bananas, and sprinkle with a little sugar mixed with cinnamon repeat the layers of buttered crumbs and bananas until the crumbs are used, having the last layer crumbs. Add the juice of a lemon or four tablespoonfuls of boiling water; cover and let bake twenty-five minutes, then remove the cover to brown the crumbs. Serve hot for dessert.

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## The Clancy Kids



That's Different

By  
**PERCY L. CROSBY**

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## Somerville News

Miss Robbie Sample left Tuesday for Birmingham, where she joined a crowd on a sight seeing tour, they will visit New York, Washington and Canada and other points of interest.

John Winton and William Lemmond went to Hartselle Thursday on business.

W. O. Henderson and Tom Dunaway were in Hartselle Thursday to see the ball game between Cains and Hartselle.

Mrs. T. J. Good returned to her home at Sheffield Thursday after a pleasant visit to home folks.

W. T. Ransom is on the sick list and has been for several days, though not confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins of Fecl are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins at Bluff City, this week.

### Raven a Solitary Bird.

Like most of his tribe, the raven is omnivorous; his dietary ranges from "a worm to a whale." When his nest is built beneath some overhanging rock you can often discover its position by the remains of rabbit meat laid in the short grass at the top of the cliff. In districts where food is scarce the raven will attack without scruple a newly born lamb. The raven has a passion for solitude. He will tolerate in the neighborhood of his nest not even his own offspring. He drives them ruthlessly away as soon as they are able to shift for themselves.

### One's Duty to Preserve Health.

Health is not a personal matter, but the responsibility for keeping well is in large part personal. The man who is determined to keep well for the sake of his own welfare must not put the burden of responsibility upon public health agencies. He must attend to it himself, guided and helped by such agencies as are available. There is nothing selfish in keeping oneself physically fit. It is a form of altruism.

## Mr. Business Man

WHY not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? Each every issue carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

## NEWS OF HARTSELLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr are at Memphis, Tenn., being called there by the sickness of Mrs. Orr's father Percy Black, who is in a serious condition.

Large crowds are attending the revival services at the Methodist church this week being conducted by Rev. John R. Turner of Birmingham. Features of the services is the singing which is being conducted by Rev. Henry Hurst of Scottsboro. The preaching of Rev. Turner is strong and scriptural, and is being listened to with rapt attention, and is producing results. The meeting will run indefinitely.

The street that has just been completed leading south from town is one of the best in the town. The street is of asphalt and limestone rock, and is four inches thick. This composition is then dressed with ground limestone and rolled.

The local team took on the Cullman sluggers yesterday, and defeated them 7 to 0. McGowan, who pitched for the locals, allowed only two hits. Two home runs were to the credit of the local boys when the dust had cleared away, these being made by Rountree and McGowan. These teams have played three games and two of them went to the locals.

Prof. G. G. Glover and wife are off on a visit of two weeks before taking up their duties in the city school.

Many are having their winter's coal put in the bins, taking advantage of the summer price.

The burial of William Hargrove which took place Sunday evening at Falkville, was largely attended, attesting the deserved popularity of the young man who went to France and was spared to come back to home and friends. Shortly after the termination of hostilities, he secured a position in the Birmingham F. D. Recently he underwent a slight operation, and died six hours after from either pneumonia.

The camp ground meeting will begin Thursday, and already many campers are on the ground. This meeting which is held annually in August draws large crowds from all over the county.

Several cases of typhoid fever are being treated by the local physicians north-east of town. As a result of these cases practically the population of this little city have taken the inoculation against this disease. All the patients are getting along nicely, and no deaths have occurred since the infection started.

A strong sentiment is extant among the citizenship of this section to have the Bee Line Highway completed to the county line this summer. It is understood that a contractor has been found who will take the county warrants for pay in building this needed highway.

The only seasonable rain since the month of April fell here Thursday. The rain was accompanied by considerable wind and lightning. No damage was done, but great good was done to the crops which were needing moisture badly.

Miss Maynese Riddle who is attending a school for graduate nurses, spent several days here with relatives.

Sam Polytskey will open a general merchandise line of goods in the building formerly occupied by Orr on Main street. Mr. Polytskey has bought cotton here for several seasons past, and will continue this line also.

Troop A First Alabama Cavalry has everything in readiness for their trip to Anniston, leaving next Sunday. They will be absent two weeks. The horses will be shipped by rail and full equipment will be carried.

J. T. McMinemom who has confined to his bed for some time, he having suffered a paralytic stroke, is reported some better.

During the heavy rain today a drain back of the store occupied by Clyde Sharpe became stopped up and his store was flooded to a depth of four inches. Timely assistance kept the water swept back and very little damage was done.

## Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

### DANIEL BOONE, THE GREAT KENTUCKIAN

Daniel Boone was the son of Quaker parents who lived in Pennsylvania. Although the principal doctrine in the Quaker creed is that man must not kill, Daniel departed from the faith of his fathers early and he became one of the greatest Indian fighters in American history.

When Boone was eighteen his parents moved to North Carolina and in the Yadkin valley of that state, young Boone became an expert woodsman and hunter. Attracted by the tales of a hunter who had crossed the Appalachians into the unknown Kentucky country, Boone visited the Blue Grass state several times until he finally decided to make that country his home. In 1775 he established Boonesborough, the first outpost of civilization in the "Dark and Bloody Ground," as Kentucky was called because it was a battleground for many tribes of Indians.

Boone's adventures with the Indians in his new home were innumerable. In 1778 he was captured by the Shawnees, who admired the scout's courage so much that he was not put to death. Instead Chief Black Fish adopted him, giving him the name of Big Turtle—rather an inappropriate title for a man so active. Boone pretended to be well pleased with his captivity and after several months the watchfulness of the savages relaxed. Then he made his escape.

Several years later this same band of Shawnees came to Boonesborough to kidnap their former captive. They found Boone in a little shanty used for drying tobacco.

"Now Boone, we got you," said the Indians. "You no get away this time." "Yes, you have me but I am glad to go with you," replied the scout, "but I want my friends to have some of this tobacco."

He gathered up a number of the driest leaves and, unseen by the Indians, crushed them in his hands. Before they could move, he threw the powdered tobacco into their eyes. As the blinded savages rolled on the floor howling and digging at their eyes, the former "Big Turtle" showed unexpected speed and was far up the trail to the fort before they could pursue him.

In his later years Boone was cheated out of the rich Kentucky lands he had fought so hard to win and he migrated to Missouri, becoming a hunter once more. He died there in 1820 at the age of eighty-six. A quarter of a century later Kentucky paid him belated honor by removing his body to the capital of the state and today Daniel Boone sleeps in the land where he won fame as a pioneer and scout.

## New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Aha! At last! One touch of real romance in the Stillman case! But among neither the principals nor witnesses. Just reporters. The so-called president of the so-called Stillman Reporters' Association and Mutual Benefit League got so tired of the people the testimony was all about up there in those Poughkeepsie hearings that he turned to one of the girl feature writers—"sob sisters"—there for the purpose of gilding the brass of it all if possible; and he found this collection of his own world decidedly refreshing. So there in that sordid curiosity-craving, atmosphere, the romance began, which soon is to have official announcement.

It's quite all right to pamper the children; but my gracious haven't the poor grown-ups a right to live too? So questioned Manhattan as they watched the shower baths that the traveling hose gave ecstatic crowds of kids these hot summer evenings. Consequently Fire Chief Kenlon is being deluged with applications for the showers to be continued after the young generation is safely tucked in bed. Down in the Greenwich Village corner of town, they are already at it. Block shower parties with bathing suits the costume de rigueur are almost every evening affairs.

Nine more American heroines landed in New York the other day from those districts of Europe where still there is war. They are Valentina Smentkowska, Anna Michalowska, Felicia Krutowicz, of St. Louis; Zofia Kosebuzky, and Anna Kopeck, of Trenton, N. J.; Stephanie Kozlowska, of Taylor, Pa.; Mary Andreejewska, of Milwaukee; Helen Smetravska, of Duquesne, Pa.; and Josephine Tarkowska, of Cleveland, the Polish Grey Samaritans; American girls one or two generations removed from Poland recruited and trained by the Y. M. C. A. to go over during the war. The armistice came before they had sailed but the American Relief Administration needed workers badly, so they went over to do whatever was to be done. They found plenty of work. The Polish people are still in desperate need of food, of nursing, and almost more important, of something to bring back into their lives the spirit of youth and of play. So, because the girls are heroines, they are going to stay at home only six weeks and then return to the field. More than that they are anxious to return. The urgency of the people's needs over there means considerably more than their own physical comforts. They have traveled there long miles in cattle cars, standing with the cattle; they have gone without food themselves and tried to cheer others who were without it; they have been in constant contact with tragedy. But on September first, they will sail to take their place among its shadows once more. And they refuse to be considered heroines. But we've heard all about their work from the Administration so we know the size of it.

Deep-sea-going bicycles are the latest aquatic sport medium. They are actual bicycles of a peculiar design—with floaters attached, some-

how to keep them afloat even with a husky passenger peddling away on them. Miss Barrett, one of the enthusiasts over the new sport, won a race the other day over the course from the Battery to Midland Beach, making it in 2 hours and 40 minutes.

At the S. P. C. A. hospital in New York there is \$400,000 worth of radium for the relief of animal cancer. Dr. Smith of the hospital staff reports that scores of animals, dogs, cats, cows and horses have been cured by means of it "During the current year," he said, "the hospital has handled an average of 40 cases a day. The radium is the property of the Memorial Hospital but by a special arrangement it has been made available to the relief of suffering among the dumb animals."

Fishermen on the north shore of Montauk point, Long Island, have found a novel and valuable use for old and discarded fish nets. They make roads of them; lay them over the marshes back of the beach where their huts and boats are placed, and the sand blows into the meshes and stays there. Soon it is packed into a firm roadway solid enough even for light automobiles.

Have System in Reading. The reading of good literature should not be spasmodic. To read many hours a day for a few days, then not to look into a book for weeks or months, will never do. Every day, if only for 15 minutes a day, some worth-while book should hold the attention. On frequent occasions of circumstances permit, it should be read aloud. Thus, steeping oneself in good words, there will gradually be an accretion in the depths of the mind of material available for personal use as the demands of conversation make necessary.—H. Addington Bruce in Chicago Daily News.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

## The Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.  
(Comptroller's Call)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30TH, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$515,742.23	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....66.87	Surplus.....40,000.00
Liberty and Victory Bonds 70,254.42	Undivided Profits.....11,424.94
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Dividend Account.....8,062.50
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Circulation.....191,700.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Reserved for Taxes.....1,350.00
% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Unearned Interest.....4,669.09
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank.....7,200.00	Bills Payable.....15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....16,744.17	Deposits.....491,985.79
Accrued Interest.....3,037.27	
Real Estate owned.....823.10	
Other Assets.....18,283.50	
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## THE CLANCY KIDS



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## NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Aug. 6.—(Special).—Another tragedy was enacted in Lawrence County when Gurnie Clark was shot and killed near his home near the Morgan County line. Warrants were sworn out for the alleged slayers, Ralph and Roy McCluskey, two neighboring young men aged about twenty-one and nineteen respectively. It is said that there had been bad feeling between the Clark boy and the McCluskeys for several days and that one of the boys had been in a fight with Clark.

Sheriff James T. Masterson was summoned from Moulton and reached the scene early in the afternoon and after an all night chase the boys were captured and placed in the county jail at Moulton. The capture was made near the Means Bridge over in Morgan county about eight miles from Decatur and ten from Danville.

Principal J. B. Gibbons, newly appointed head of the Lawrence County High School, at Moulton, began active work in the county this week. He has announced the opening of the school on Thursday, September 1, a little later than usual, but in order to give himself more time to carry on a the county a campaign in behalf of the school before the opening. He has not quite completed the faculty or the coming year but has secured the services of two of the former teachers, John F. Stevenson, of Jacksonville, first assistant and Mrs. O. Walker for the seventh grade work. Dr. Gibbons expects to bring his family to Moulton early in the coming week.

The long drought seems completely broken in Lawrence county with heavy rains Thursday and Friday that apparently covered the whole county; means thousands of bushels of corn and increased amounts of cotton. The drought has almost wiped out the soil weevil it is reported in various parts of the county.

A revival at the Town Creek Baptist church, the old meeting house half-way between Moulton and Mount Hope has been announced to begin August 14, the local pastor assisted by pastor U. E. Reid, of Moulton; for the first time in the history of the church night services are to be held. For more than a century the old house has witnessed a morning and afternoon gathering but never at night, it is one of the oldest congregations in North Alabama having celebrated its hundredth anniversary two or three years ago. On its grounds under groves of oaks that cover several acres lies the dust of hundreds of former members and local citizens. All in all the old building stands well-preserved as one of the most historic landmarks in the county.

The revival at the Baptist church closed Thursday night. Ten or eleven baptisms are to be performed Sunday afternoon out west of town; in all the meeting was one of the best the congregation has had.

Among the visitors to Moulton in the week now ending have been J. M. Houston, of Town Creek; R. E. Coburn, Courtland, J. T. Howell and

R. C. Jackson, Mount Hope; Claude Smith of Red Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Aldridge and little Miss Sarah, of Belle Mina, are spending the week with relatives and friends in and around Moulton.

Miss Addie Moles has been spending the week with relatives over near the Morgan county line near Mount Zion.

Miss Lula Almon is expected home Sunday from a visit in Birmingham, and Decatur.

Many watermelons have been on sale in the streets of Moulton for the past ten days.

## HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

## "ELDER" AND "OLDER."

THE former word, "elder," should be used when one refers to members of the same family; thus, "My elder brother left for Europe today," not, "My older brother." But "older" should be used in referring to members of another family, and in referring to objects. Thus, say, "He is the older of the two brothers," and "This table is older than that chair," not "elder." The same rule is applied to the words "eldest" and "oldest." One should say, if he has more than one brother, "My eldest brother left for Europe today," not "My oldest brother." "This chair is the oldest of the three," not the "eldest."

When direct comparison is made between two persons, use "older," as in the sentence, "My mother is older than my father." But when the comparison is not made directly, use this form: "My mother is the elder of my parents."

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## Painstaking Author.

Paul Bourget, the French author, attended for four months the clinic of a prominent Paris specialist in order that he might accurately describe the symptoms of a certain disease in one of his stories. On another occasion he postponed writing a chapter of a novel in which he wished to mention the after-effects of tropical malarial fever until a certain physician returned from Central America, where he had gone to make a study of this malady, and published his notes on the subject.

## They Go.

"Are prize fights really so brutal?" asked the New York matron. "I've never seen one," replied the man. "Ask some of the debutantes."



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## ATHENS NEWS

Mrs. Jas. Rankin entertained the afternoon rook club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagan entertained the Tuesday evening bridge club this week. Mrs. Ramon Saddle winning the ladies' prize and J. N. Howard the gentlemen's prize.

Miss Sweetie Ross and John Pippin Hill entertained their friends jointly in Mrs. Saunders yard with a gypsy party which was enjoyed by their many friends. Miss Elizabeth Ross of Tuscaloosa was the inspiration of the happy event.

Miss M. M. Rosenau is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hendricks have returned from a visit to Livingston where they had a most delightful visit.

The Misses Rose of Tuscaloosa are the guests of Athens friends.

Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Ross are spending a few weeks at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Ella Marr James is home from Nashville to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan have returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. Oscar Hundley at Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Schuyler Harris and children of Bessemer are visiting her sister, Mrs. William Leslie at Harris.

Mrs. Henry Cain and lovely daughter, Irene and son, Stith, are guests of Judge Malone and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frost were called to Lawrenceburg this week by the death of Joe Derrick, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Derrick.

Misses Catherine Preston of Roanoke, Va., Matha Ninge and Nancy Manier of Boston are attending the house party given by Miss Elizabeth Hobbs. It is needless to say they are having a most enjoyable time in this lovely home.

Mrs. W. W. Malone is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. Hartsell Clay at Brown's Ferry. Mr. Malone spends his week ends there also.

Mrs. W. R. Walker and Mrs. J. F. McGavock visited Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Hodges at Sparta, Tenn. They made the trip overland in Mrs. Walker's car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin and family with her sister and son visited Florence and Gravelly Springs going through in their cars.

Miss Carrie Nunn of Trinity, eldest daughter of Ben Nunn, a former resident of Limestone, is visiting in the county.

Little Miss Signa Glasgow, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glasgow, suffered a narrow escape while riding when she was thrown over a horse's head. She was unconscious for a short time but no bones were broken.

Quite a sad death occurred here, that of Mrs. Hicks, a young mother and the only daughter and last child of W. A. Strange, local county cotton weaver. She was a Christian woman and the sympathy of a large number of friends go out to the bereaved ones, especially the father who is daily expecting the remains of his son, who gave his life in France in the late war for his country.

The storm of last Monday did considerable damage to the shade trees and awnings of the city and unroofed the grandstand at the fair grounds and blew many panels of fence down. All of which will be repaired in time for the annual fair.

Athens O. S. Social club met and.

voices the majority of this section in a vote for Ford to take over the Muscle Shoals.

## Borah Would Cut Army to 100,000

GIST SPEAKS  
MONTGOMERY, Aug. 6.—With a view of making the crop reporting system of Alabama one hundred percent efficient, F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician of Alabama, has gone to Auburn to deliver an address on crop reporting to the teachers of the various agricultural schools who are assembled there.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the enlisted strength of the army to 100,000 men was introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Technical.  
The dramatic triangle, Robert, is caused by people not being on the square.—Boston Transcript.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

C. Ed Howell deceased, Estate Probate Court, Morgan County. Letters of administration upon estate of said decedent, having granted to the undersigned on the day of August 1921 by the Hon. J. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court, Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the allowed by law or that the same be barred.

F. M. HAMILTON, Admstr.  
Aug 6-1921



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Only twenty customers can come in on this special inducement, then "on goes the brakes." We must have "boosters" for our instruments, and the boosters are the owners. Every owner of one of our pianos is as enthusiastic about them as we are. They know they have tone. They know they have finish. They know they have their money's worth.

## ACTION

The "Ball" is rolling. Our announcement in yesterday's Daily created great excitement, and three sales were closed before six o'clock. Action is necessary in any undertaking. Action comes before results. We must first do something. It will take "action" to get in on the special sale, and our advice is to act quick.

## SOMEBODY'S MARY

We all wish we could play like "Mary." Every one knows "Mary," because she plays the piano. She is not our "Mary," but we are mighty glad to have her in our community, and "she" is always invited to all the social affairs. No, we are sorry, but our "Mary" can't play, but it's all because we didn't act. We didn't start in time.

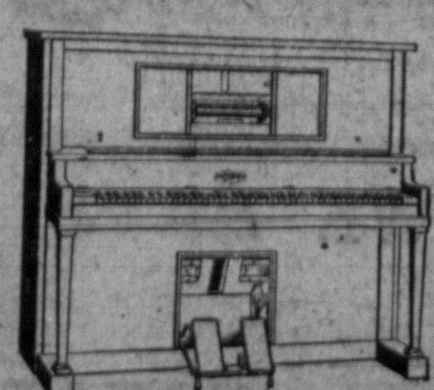
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We are here to satisfy. Our instruments must be what we claim for them. Your confidence is worth more than the sale, and bear this in mind when dealing with us. Our pianos have finish, something every home expects. Our pianos have tone, and when you buy a piano, bear in mind that tone, after all, is what you pay for. A piano without tone, is "junk" and if we ever find an instrument that has better tone than those we sell, we'll get the agency, or quit the business.

## FIGURE OUT THE PROBLEM, THEN ACT

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